TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND COUNCIL.

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(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

Monday, the 9th August 1926/25th Karkatakam, 1101.

The Council re-assembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at eleven thirty of the clock, V. Subba Aiyar Esquire B. A., B. L., Deputy President, presiding. All except the following members were present:— Mr. P. Habeeb Mahomed, Mr. G. Narayana Pillai, Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai, Mr. M. Subrahmanya Pillai and Mr. S. Subrahmanya Karayalar.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Definition of the Terms "Nair" and "Other Hindus".

57. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) who are included in the term 'Nair' occurring in the statements of appointments furnished to the Legislative Council and what are the different sects and sub-sects among the Nairs that are intended to be covered by the term;

(*b*) who are included in the term "Other Hindus"; and

(*c*) whether, in future, the Government will furnish statements containing separate headings for each of the sects and sub-sects included in the terms 'Nair' and 'Other Hindus'?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The term 'Nair' is used in these statements in its ordinary acceptation to include all the sects and sub-sects comprised in the caste 'Nair'. (*Vide* paragraph 172 of the Census Report of 1921.)

(*b*) The term includes all Hindus other than those particularly specified by the Government, *viz.*, (1) Brahmin (Malayala), (2) Brahmin (others), (3) Nadar, (4) Ezhava, (5) Kammala, (6) Kzhatriya (Malayala), (7) Nair, (8) Pulaya, (9) Other depressed classes, and (10) Vellala.

(*c*) The question requires consideration.

Statement, by Castes, of Appointments made in the Medical Department.

58. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a complete list, caste by caste, of all persons appointed permanently in the Medical Department since 1085 M. E.?

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